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## Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace Paragraph No. 0003 with the following rewritten paragraph:

- [0003] In the drawing which illustrate embodiments of the invention, FIG. 1 is a top view of one embodiment of the invention. FIG. 2 is a frontal view of FIG. 1. FIG. 3 is an enlargement of area A of FIG. 2. FIG. 4 is a top view of a second embodiment of the invention. FIG. 5 is a frontal view of FIG. 4. FIG. 6 is a frontal view of a third embodiment of the invention.

Please add the following new paragraph after Paragraph No. 0005:

FIG. 6 shows a third embodiment of the invention, wherein an alternate joint profile is shown. The alternate joint profile shown ensures that the product of adhesive wood joinery has a substantially continuous upper surface. In Figure 6, the same reference numerals have been used to indicate structures which are common to the first, second, and third embodiments, with individual wooden elements (i.e., either individual wooden pieces or strips of wood) being indicated by reference numeral 1', and with adjacent edges of the individual wooden elements 1' being indicated by reference numeral 1a.